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Gen. Votel Seeks Pakistan's Sincere Efforts in War Against Terrorism

KABUL - US CENTCOM Commander Gen. Joseph Votel has stressed over Pakistan's practical steps in fighting against terrorism, a statement from the National Security Council said on Tuesday. Gen. Votel made the remarks during a meeting with the National Security Advisor (NSA) Hamid Ali Mohib. Defense, interior ministers were present during the meeting.

The CENTCOM Commander and Mohib discussed the security situation in Afghanistan, the region, Afghan peace process, fighting terrorism, reforms in security sector and parliamentary elections, the statement said.

Gen. Votel reiterated support for Afghan peace process, fighting terrorism, and parliamentary elections, the statement said. A meeting with the National Security Council was also attended by Interior Minister Sardar Mohammad Sarwar Danish, Defense Minister Asadullah Khalid, and Pakistan's NSA.

**The way we experience the world around us is a direct reflection of the world within us.**

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**Quote of the Day**

**Experience**

*Gabrielle Bernstein*

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**OPEN NATIONAL TENDER**

**NRCS020180011 - FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR LAPTOP COMPUTERS**

The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) would like to invite competent national companies to submit bids for Provision of Computer Laptops. NRC are looking to enter into a fixed term, 2-year framework agreement, extensible for an additional year.

**Computer Laptops**

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NRC SUPPORT OFFICE, KABUL

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**Collection of tender documents**

Prospective bidders may collect the tender documents from NRC Support Office in Kabul between the hours of 08:00 - 16:00, Monday-Thursday. Alternatively, they can request the bidding documents by e-mailing af.procurement@nrc.no. The requested companies who have access to internet can download the bidding documents from ACBAR website, where the bidding documents have already been uploaded.

**Bids must be delivered in a sealed envelope before the deadline at 10:00 on Wednesday 14 November 2018. NRC reserves the right to select/reject without any explanation, any bids, in part or full, as it may deem necessary. No liability or claim in that respect would be admissible or entertained whatsoever.**